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The reply filed on 9/10/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not elect a single species from the species indicated in the restriction requirement dated 8/9/04 to which the claims shall be restricted. The reply must also identify the claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered non-responsive unless accompanied by an election. Furthermore, the election of a figure which is considered generic (such as Applicant's new figure 1) is not considered an election of species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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